


REMARKS

The following claims are pending in the application: 1 – 31
The following claims have been amended: None
The following claims have been deleted or canceled: None
The following claims have been withdrawn: 20-31
The following claims have been added: None

As a result of the foregoing Amendment, the following claims remain pending in the application: 1 – 19. Claims 20 through 31 have been withdrawn without prejudice in anticipation of a Restriction Requirement if these claims proceeded to examination at this stage of the process. An action on the merits of the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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